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## **FACTSHEET**

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TITLE: LMC 8.14 Child Care

BOARD/COMMITTEE:

Board of Health

Programs Ordinance

modifications to adopt fees

by Resolution

**APPLICANT:** 

Health

RECOMMENDATION:

For

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** 

For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** 

None

SPONSOR: Health **OPPONENTS:** 

None specifically

identified

## **REASON FOR LEGISLATION**

To modify the Child Care Programs Ordinance section:

8.14.037 Fees,

8.14.150 Suspended Certificate of Compliance: Reinstatement Fee.

to rename section 037 and to remove specific fee amounts and to provide the City Council with authority to establish and revise fees the City charges for child care programs fees through Resolution instead of through Ordinance.

## **DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Currently some health code user fees are adopted by Resolution and other user fees are adopted by Ordinance. This requires two different processes by which fees are reviewed and approved by the City Council, making adoption of fee changes somewhat confusing to the public. This year, as part of the biennial budget process, we propose to modify each Ordinance to authorize the City Council to establish and revise fees by Resolution. This will result in a uniform, consistent process by which fees in health codes are updated by the City Council.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** X Yes No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: No impact – makes procedural change only. Council retains authority to approve and/or adopt all fees.

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** None

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:** N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: N/A

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